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Algiers, March 10.

ON the 7th Inſtant about 10 a-Clock in the Morning, our Dey Mohammed was aſſaſſinated in the Street, as he was coming from the Mole, by a Party of Soldiers; after he had reigned five Years eleven Months and twelve Days. The Aſſaſſins deſigned a Perſon of their own Faction for Dey, but he was killed at the Gate of the King's Houſe, by the Guards whom the Treaſurer and others had got under Arms before the Conſpirators could get thither; and Abdy Aga, General of the Mooriſh Horſe, ſucceeded in the Government, to the great Satisfaction of the People. Mr. Hudſon the Britiſh Conſul here, having on this Occaſion congratulated the new Dey, he promiſed to maintain the Peace between His Britannick Majeſty and this Government, and accordingly he did this Day put his Seal to a Turkiſh Writing in due Form, annexed to the Articles of Peace. The ſaid new Dey is of great Experience and Capacity, and has on ſeveral Occaſions ſhewed himſelf a Friend to the Britiſh Nation.

Lisbon, May 6, N. S. The Fleet bound for the Rio de Janeiro, and other Portugueſe Merchant Ships, ſailed from hence the 22d paſt. On the 25th one of thoſe for the Rio de Janeiro returned to this Harbour, having ſprung a Leak about 20 Leagues off, which rendered her incapable to proceed on the Voyage. One of the India Ships was likewiſe obliged to put back in the ſame Condition, and was driven into Lagos, a Port in Algarve, whence a Man of War is ordered to convoy her into this Harbour. His Portugueſe Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint Dom Joan de Saldanha Viceroy of his Dominions in India, in the Room of Dom Franciſco Joſeph de Sampayo e Mello deceaſed, and he is to depart in September next.

Madrid, May 8, N. S. The Marqueſs de Caſtelar Secretary at War, who has been very ill for theſe four Months paſt, is gone to a little Village about a League from Madrid for the Benefit of the Air, in hopes that in a ſhort Time he may be ſo far recovered as to be able to apply himſelf to Buſineſs: Don Joſeph Patino Super-Intendant of the Marine, is lately arrived here from Cadiz, to pay a Viſit to his Brother the ſaid Marqueſs in his Indiſpoſition. The Ladies and others who have Places about the Perſon of the Infanta contracted to Don Carlos, are all put upon the ſame foot as thoſe belonging to the Queen. King Philip has had a Swelling in his Knee, which is now broke; it obliged him to keep his Bed four or five Days at St. Ildefonſo, but at preſent he is much recovered of it. King Lewis will ſpeedily make a Promotion of General Officers. The Marqueſs de Monteleon is gone to the Court at Aranjuez. Sig. Bragadini Ambaſſadour from Venice at this Court, has been declared one of the Ambaſſadours Extraordinary whom that Republick intends to ſend hither to congratulate King Lewis on his Acceſſion to the Throne; but he is firſt to go to Venice to join his Companion there, in order to return with him to this Court.

Cambray, May 15. The Count de St. Iſtevan received this Day the Compliments of all the Publick Miniſters and other Perſons of Diſtinction here, on the Leave he has obtained from his Court to accept of the Order of Knighthood of the Holy Ghoſt, which his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty has been pleaſed to confer upon him; and he thinks of ſetting out for Paris about Whitſontide, to return his Thanks in Perſon for the Honour which has been done him.

Whitehall, May 15.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint Horatio Walpole, Eſq; to be His Ambaſſadour Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at the French Court.

Whitehall, April 25, 1724.

Whereas Lancelot Jordan, Surveyor of the Cuſtoms at Lyme, was, in his Journey from thence to Dorcheſter, on the 11th Day of March laſt paſt, aſſaulted on the Highway between Hendon and Shaftsbury, by ſeveral Perſons on Horſeback and on Foot, ſuppoſed to lie in Wait for that Purpoſe, who knocked him off his Horſe, whereby he was very much bruiſed, and fired a Piſtol at him; For the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in the ſaid Aſſault, His Majeſty is graciouſly pleaſed to promiſe to any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall diſcover and apprehend, or cauſe to be apprehended the ſaid Offenders, or any of them, a Reward of Fifty Pounds, to be paid on his or their Conviction, by the Receiver-General of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms; And His Majeſty is likewiſe pleaſed to promiſe His moſt Gracious Pardon to any Perſon concerned in the ſaid Crime, who ſhall diſcover any of his Accomplices (except the Perſon who knocked the ſaid Jordan off his Horſe) ſo as they or any of them be apprehended and convicted.

TOWNSHEND.

South-Sea-Houſe, May 14, 1724.

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company give Notice, That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at Merchant-Taylor's-Hall in Threadneedle-Street, London, on Wedneſday next, the 20th Inſtant, at Eleven a-Clock in the Forenoon, on ſpecial Affairs.

A Perſon unknown, who had by Inadvertency omitted to pay the Sum of Ten Pounds, and another Sum of Five Shillings, due to the Stamp Revenue, on two Contracts, on Money given with Clerks and Apprentices, did on Saturday the 9th of this Inſtant May, ſend the ſaid Sums to the ſaid Office, to make good ſuch Omiſſions, which were received accordingly, and in purſuance of his Requeſt this publick Notice is given.

Truſtees-Office South-Sea-Houſe, April 15, 1724.

The Truſtees appointed by Act of Parliament for Raiſing Money out of the Eſtates of the late Directors of the South-Sea Company and others give Notice, that they intend to expoſe to Sale by Cant or Auction, to the beſt Bidder, in the Hall of the South-Sea-Houſe, on Wedneſday the 20th Day of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, the ſeveral Eſtates following, viz. A

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